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999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: Matter Under Review 4830

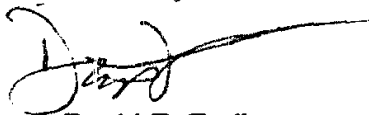
Dear Ms. Smith:

We have recently been retained by the International Brotherhood of Teamsters' Democratic Republican Independent Voter Education Political Fund ("DRIVE") to represent it in connection with the above-referenced MUR. DRIVE completed the applicable designation of counsel form on November 20, 1998, and forwarded it to the Commission.

In summary, the complaint alleges, as to DRIVE, that DRIVE was one of many contributors who made a contribution to Respondent Udall for Us All to retire the committee's primary debt. We are currently reviewing this matter and must respectfully request an extension of time until December 4, 1998, to respond to the complaint in a manner that should put this minor (as to DRIVE) matter under review to rest.

Thank you very much for granting us this brief extension. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely,



David E. Frulla

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